

36. Cancelled

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the attached Replacement Sheet for FIGURE 4 with the corresponding drawing sheet(s) in the present Application.

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-12, 19-29 and 36. Applicant has amended Claims 13, 16 and 30. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Thus, Claims 13-18 and 30-35 remain pending. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed January 24, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Drawing Objections

The drawings stand objected to. Annotated Marked-up Drawings, concurrently submitted herewith, includes an annotations to show the changes to the drawings more clearly.

Referring to FIGURE 4, Applicant has added "Yes" and "No" labels to the two paths branching from "resolved?" Box 366. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-12, 19-29 and 36 stand rejected as anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2003/0149919 ("Greenwald"). Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-12, 19-29 and 36. Accordingly Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection is now moot.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 3, 10, 12, 13, 16, 29 and 30 stand currently objected to. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1, 3, 10, 12, 16 and 29. Accordingly, Applicant believes the objections to these claims to be moot. Applicant has amended Claims 13, 16 and 30 to address the respective objection to these claims. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to Claims 13, 16 and 30 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

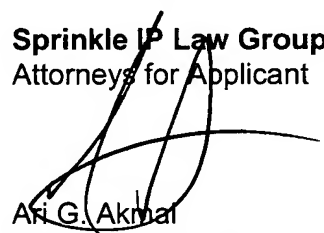
Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include an acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 13-18 and 30-35. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

An extension of 2 months is requested and a Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 with the appropriate fee is enclosed herewith.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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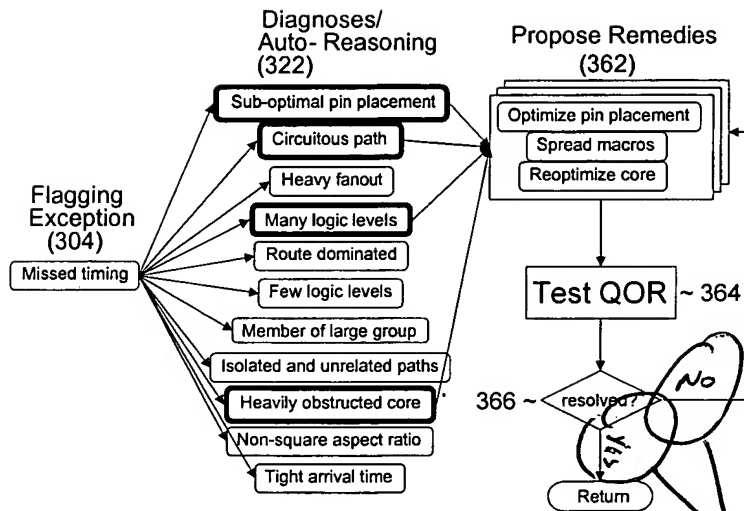


FIG. 4

ADDED
"Yes" AND "No"
LABELS
TO
ELEMENT 366.